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REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 21, 2011, has been reviewed in detail and the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the application is requested based on the following remarks.

Applicant retains the right to pursue broader claims under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicant has provided a unique solution with respect to problems regarding WATERLESS TOILET. Applicant's solution is now claimed in a manner that satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §103.

Rejection of Claim 2 Under 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Yost (3,817,858) in view of Nian (5,901,385). Claim 2 has been canceled herein without prejudice. The Examiner's rejection is therefore rendered moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 1 was indicated as being allowable. Since Claim 2 has been canceled, all Claims on file are allowable.

Amendment to the Specification

The specification has been amended to include the priority information of the present application. The present application claims priority from International Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/004809, filed on February 11, 2005, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/544,412, filed on February 12, 2004.

Summary and Conclusion:

It is submitted that Applicant has provided a new and unique WATERLESS TOILET. It is submitted that the claims are fully distinguishable from the prior art. Therefore, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date.

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